

Wednesday Wonders

Entrance task: Take a look at the images on your desk. What do they have to do with your homework?

Today: The Road to Independence

Homework: Textbook Ch. 4-2

Read it all & complete page 3 in homework packet

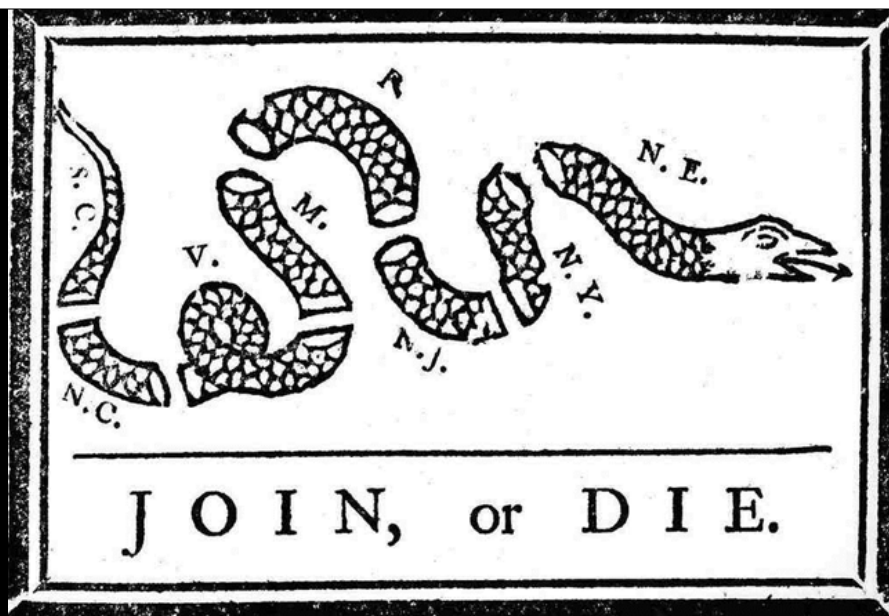
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The Road to Independence

French & Indian War (1754-1763)

- * France & Native Americans against the British & American colonists over control of eastern North America.
- * British had built settlements along coast as French developed trade inland with natives.
- * British and French battled over lands in both Europe & N. America



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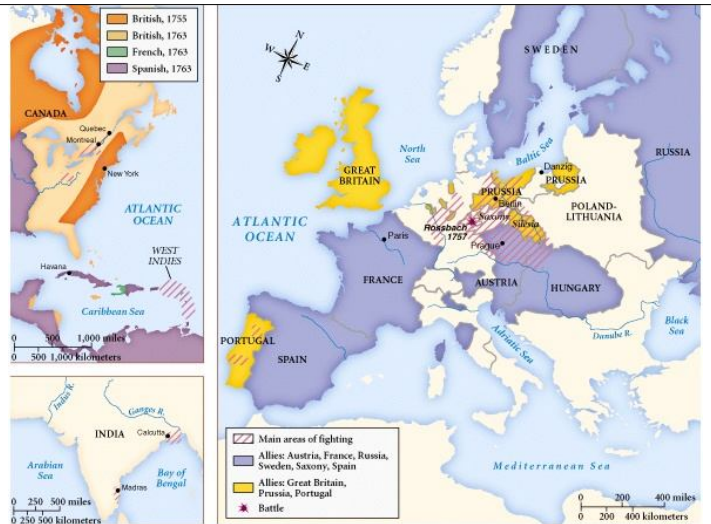


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French & Indian War
(misnamed!) in America

Seven Years' War
in Europe

What effect might this
global war have on France
and Britain?



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The Road to Independence

Albany Plan of Union

- * Drafted by Benjamin Franklin
- * Delegates from seven northern colonies met in Albany in June 1754 to:
 - a. strengthen ties with the Iroquois League
 - b. work out a unified war effort in the northern colonies
- * Plan approved by delegates, but rejected by colonies
- * A model for later government of the US



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The Albany Plan of Union



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Treaty of Paris 1763

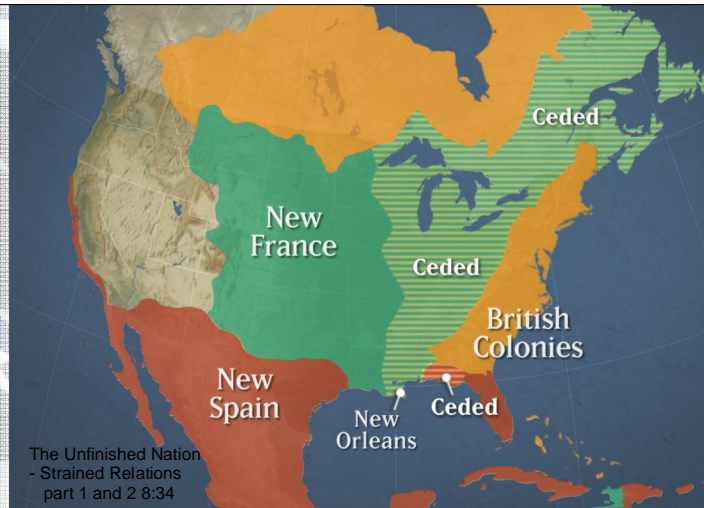
- * Ended the war
- * France ceded Canada and lands east of the Mississippi to Britain



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French & Indian War

- * Left strained relations between the British & American colonists
 - Colonists lost respect for British military power
 - Colonists felt the British did not share their values
- * With the French gone, colonists wanted to expand on their own.



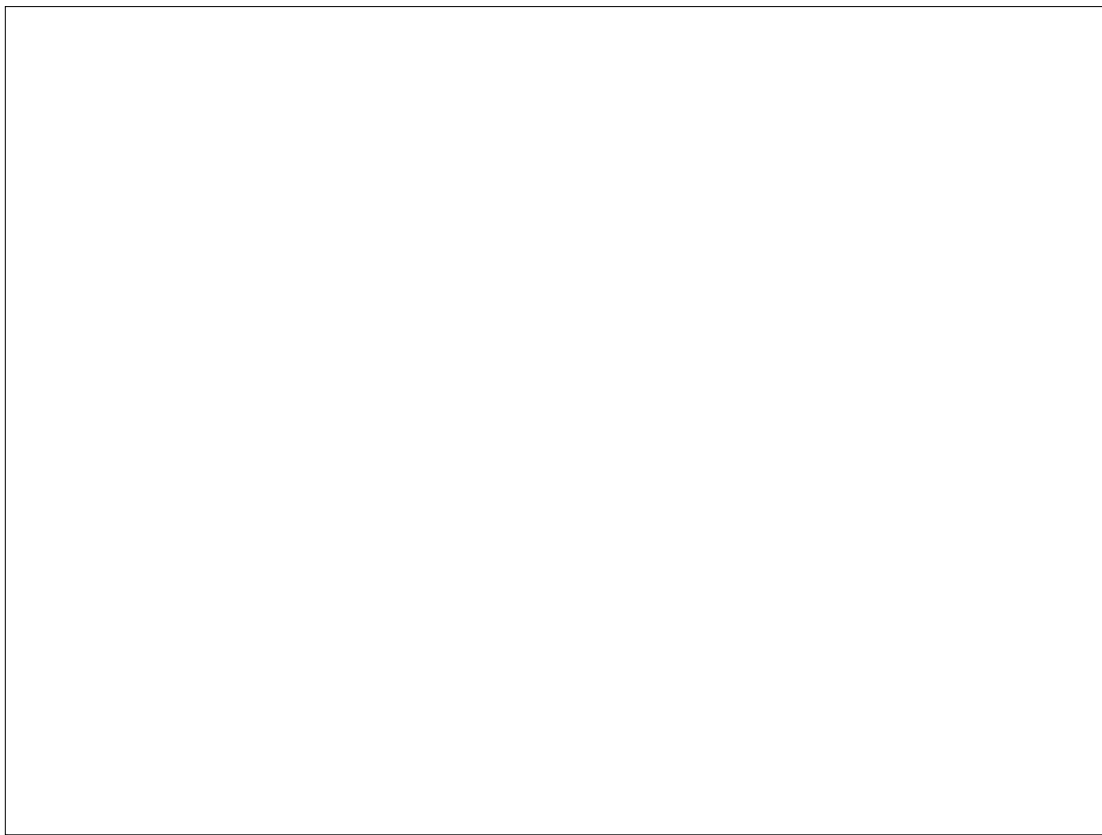
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